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SUBJECT: BRITISH ASSUME SIX-MONTH EC PRESIDENCY

1. THE BRITISH ASSUMED THE SIX-MONTH ROTATING EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) PRESIDENCY ON JANUARY 1. IN THAT CAPACITY, THE UK WILL BE OUR INTERLOCUTOR -- THROUGH THE MECHANISM OF THE US/EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE -- ON A BROAD RANGE OF FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES. THE US/EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE HAS BECOME AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT CHANNEL OF CONSULTATION WITH THE EC NINE; AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR DIALOGUE WITH THE BRITISH PRESIDENCY WILL BE AN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE ONE.
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2. IN THIS CONNECTION, POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ENSURE THAT EMBASSY LONDON IS INCLUDED AS AN ADDRESSEE ON REPORTING MESSAGES CONCERNING FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS WITH A KNOWN OR POTENTIAL EC DIMENSION. US MISSION EC BRUSSELS SHOULD ALSO BE AN ADDRESSEE OF SUCH MESSAGES.

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3. IN ADDITION, WHERE IT IS NOT ALREADY THE CUSTOM, POSTS IN NON-EC CAPITALS SHOULD SEEK TO ESTABLISH INFORMAL BUT REGULAR CONTACTS WITH THEIR EC NINE COLLEAGUES, KEEPING IN MIND THE AFOREMENTIONED ROLE OF THE EC PRESIDENCY. WITH THE GROWTH OF EC NINE POLITICAL COOPERATION, I.E., THE

VOLUNTARY COORDINATION OF FOREIGN POLICY AMONG THE NINE EC MEMBER STATES, AMBASSADORS OF THE NINE IN MANY THIRD COUNTRIES PERIODICALLY COMPARE THEIR ASSESSMENTS OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS AND, INCREASINGLY, CONVEY THEIR CONSENSUS VIEWS TO CAPITALS. WHILE POSTS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEMPT TO INSERT THEMSELVES INTO LOCAL EC NINE DELIBERATIONS, CLOSE ONGOING LIAISON WITH EC NINE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENCY REPRESENTATIVE IN PARTICULAR IS ENCOURAGED.
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